## Church Directories.

#### Presbyterian Church.

H. A. Sawyers, Pastor. Subbath school at 9:30 every Sabbath. Y. P. S. C. E. every Sabbath evening one hour before preaching.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 Preaching every Sabbatk moraing and even-

ing by the pastor at 11 and 7. Everybody cordially invited to attend above

Woodville-First and third Sunday of each

#### Christian Church.

J. F. Bickel, Pastor. Bible school every Lordsday 9:30 a. m. R. C Benton, superintendent Y. P. S. C. E. every Lordsday 7 p. m.

Junior Y. P. S. C. E. every Lordsday 2:30 p. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7

Preaching every first and third Lordsday, morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Meeting of official board every first Lordsday All cordially invited to attend all meetings of

## M. E. Church.

#### Henry Crampton, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. A H. Bailey, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at Epworth League Junior every Sabbath 2:30 p.

m., and senior one hour before preaching every Sabbath evening. Business meeting of the official board the

first Monday of each month, at 4:30 p. m. J A. Kreek, secretary of the board. W. F. M. Society meets the first Friday of

## Evangelical Church.

H E Bowers, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a, m.

each month, 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Regular preaching services the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m. Preaching at Nickell's Grove on the first and

third Sundays at 8 p. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

## German M. E. Church.

H. A. Siekmann, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at Nodaway church at 1:30 pm Preaching every Sunday at the Nodaway church at 2 :30 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited to attend above

#### M. E. Church, Forest City. W. T. Merrill, Pastor.

Preaching on the second and fourth Sunday in each month, 11 a. m., and evening. Preaching on the first and third Sunday even-

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a, m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Senior League at 7 p. m. J, A. Lease, Pres. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening 8 p.m. Ladies' Aid society every Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Preaching at Kimsey school house on 3 the first and third Sunday mornings. Sunday school at 10 a. m. John F. Waggoner, Supt.

All are cordially invited to attend.

## Christian Church, New Point.

Thomas Dry, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. E. A. Scott, Pres.

Preaching on the first and third Sundays in each month, 11 a. m., and evening. Y. P. S. C. E. every Sundaylevening,6:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Curzon Christian Church, Bluff City.

W. H. Hardman, Pastor. Preaching on the second and fourth Lordsday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school each Lordsday at 10 a. m.

## Oregon Protective Association.

month at 1;30 p. m., at the office of R. C.Benton.

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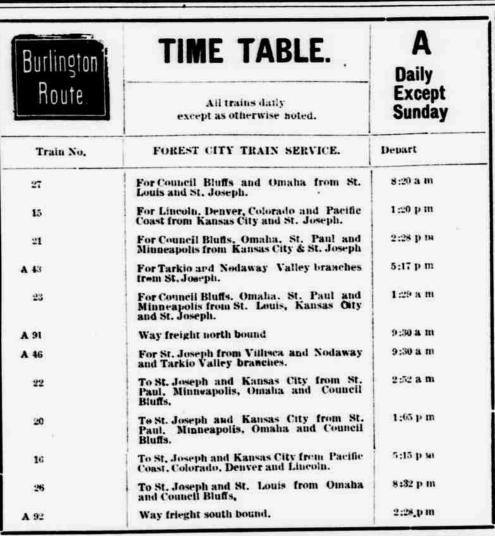
Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given, that letters adminis tration on the estate of Ira Peter, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of September, 1902, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date, of said trator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

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## For Weal or Woe.

Recorder Weller issued the following marriage licences during the month of September: Austin Dell, and Armiddie May Sto-

vall, both of Craig, Sept 4, by Z. T. Randall, J. P. Brown Arthur G. and Gertrude Wil-

son, both of Mound City, Sept. 9, by Rev. J. K. Hicks. Barnes Charley, and Minnie Wilson, both of Maitland, Sept. 9, by G. W.

Murphy, Probate Judge. Cooper Charles C. and Ermie B. Stalcup, both of Forest City, Sept. 13, by W. H. Hardman, V. D. M.

Hickman Joseph E, and Maude Long, both of Mound City, Sept. 7, by John

H. Steele, J. P. Kaufman Emanuel and Stella Wright,

both of Maitland, Sept. 13, by Rev. T. Noland, Oliver J, of Napier, and Lyd-

ia E. Wilson, of Bigelow, Sept. 3, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

Robbins F. J. and Annie Pierce, both of Craig, Sept 10, by Rev. T.A. Windsor. Whipple James T. and Mary E. Butrick, both of Fortescue, Sept. 21, by

W. C. Rice.

The plan to bore a tunnel seven miles through the Siera Nevada mountains at a cost of \$14,000,000, in order to shorten by 12 hours the trip over the Central Pacific, is an illustration of the immense resources of our great corporations and the wonderful wealth of our country as whole. Were it a task proposed by the national government all sorts of complications would follow the introduction of the proposal into the realm of political discussion, but a board of directors intrusted with power by thousands of stockholders can order it done, and the work is at once under way. Modern invention makes the task less formidable than was the five mile cut through the Heosac tunnel a generation ago, and the loss from accident should be much lighter. The advantages gained by the railroad should be tremendous. Not the least important will be the abolition of its 42 miles of snowsheds in the mountains.-St. Joseph Daily News.

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## SAYINGS OF THE SAGES.

What makes life dreary is want of notive.-George Eliot.

Hold faithfulness and sincerity as irst principles .- Confucius, If you will be cherished when you are old, be courteous when you are

come g -- John Lyly. He is a wise man who wastes no mergy on pursuits for which he is of fit ed.-Cladstone.

Relieve me, the talent of specess is orning more than doing what you an do well.-Longfellow.

The richest experiences of life nev r come to those who try to win them shly.-Anna R. Brown.

Vomen were formed to temper ... ind and soothe them into tenand compassion.-Addison. ubmits to be seen through a ope, who suffers himself to be in a fit of passion .- Lavater. is more dargerous than a enti-\*\* front discretion; even a enemy is preferable.-La Dru:

For a no persons more solicit the preservation of rank ous a than the who have no rank at all .-Shenstone

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves .- Mme. Swetchine. Prudence yields to circumstance,

folly quarrels with it, pride defies it, wisdom uses it, and genius controls it.-J. S. Blackie. Have a purpose in life, and having

it throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you.-Carlyle.

#### FIGS AND THISTLES.

Imitation fruits always cost more than the real ones.

The enmity of the wicked is the evidence of their envy. You cannot cover up a wrong at

home by a gift abroad. Tae proud man is likely to need our pity more than the humble.

The churches are the creatures and not the creators of Christianity. We would not dare to pray at all if all our prayers were answered.

It is a poor brand of piety that must be preserved in a refrigerator church. Christ is the certer in which the radii of all denominations must meet. Christ submitted to the sting of death that he might secure the death

of sin. The joy of the Lord belongs to those who have done the work of the

God made men like himself that they might make earth more like heaven. Every page of the Old Testament

has a star of promise for the world's night of sin. The star singer will give his notes to the glory of God if he can get

enough notice for his own glory. It will take those people who are always soured on the church a long time to get sweetened up for heaven.

## "LOOPING THE LOOP."

Look before you loop.

Loop me, loop my dog. Brevity is the soul of loops. A loop in time saves nine lives.

A looping bike gathers no moss. Half a loop is worse than no caute. It is a long loop that has no turn-

Procrastination is the thief of the

'Tis looping makes the world go A loop in the air is worth two in the bush.

It's an ill loop that brings no manager good. There's many a slip 'twixt the loop

and the inquest. These that loop near glass houses should not throw stones. Who loops with "Diavolo" should

have a long spoon brake. You can lead a horse to the aquarium, but you can't make him loop. A loop is as good as a broken neck to a blind man.-London Punch.

## APHORISMS.

Other men's pains are easily borne. -Cervantes.

The present moment is a powerful deity.-Goetse. Politeness is an easy virtue, costs

little, and has great purchasing power.-Alcott. Fretfulress of temper will generally characterize those who are negligent

of order.—Blair The greatest thief this world has ever produced is procrastination, and he is still at large.-H. W. Shaw.

The most delicate, the most sensible, of all pleasures consist in promoting the pleasures of others.-Bru-

Misfortune, when we regard it with the eye, is smaller than when entertained by the imagination.-

## MORE PROBLEMS OF THE HOUR.

Why are some men tall and others short? Why do baldheaded men always sit in the front row?

Why aren't some men women and job. How often should a baby be spanked and put to bed without any sup-

Why do so many servant girls light the kitchen fire with benzine?-From the Problem Book of a Yellow Jour-

## SOUTHERN SUPERSTITIONS.

If you kill frogs your cows will "go tre .

Tickling a baby will cause the child to sintter.

To cut off a pup's tail causes him to grow "smart."

To throw hair-combing out of the

window is bad luck. To thank a person for combing your air will bring bad luck.

No person who touches a dead body ill be haunted by its spirit. Cut a dog's "dew claws," and it will or die from poisonous snake-bite.

To kill a ghost it must be shot with builte made of a silver quarter-dol-

o it: if the child is a month old it was cause it to have fits. ... ... eam of a live snake means at large, of a dead snake,

To cut a baby's finger nails will de-

s dead or powerless. To a m of unbroken eggs signifies to come; if the eggs are an i. ter's daughter. He soon debroke. To trouble is past.

If ye ast of your good health, pound too! immediately with your fist or you will become sick.

A child will have a nature and disposition similar to that of the person who first takes it out of doors. To allow a child to look into a

mirror before it is a month old will cause it to have trouble in teething. Silver nails or screws in a coffin will prevent the dead haunting the scenes of its existence in the flesh. To hear a screech-owl is bad luck. To prevent hearing their cry, turn the pockets inside out and set the

shoes soles upward. To see the new moon through clouds of treetops means trouble; if the disk is clear, good luck; if seen over the right shoulder, joy; if over

the left, anger and disappointment. Plant all seeds, make soap, and kill creatures for meat, on the increase of the moon. If done when the moon is on the decrease, the seeds will not grow, the soap will not lather, and the meat will shrink.—Will Carleton's Magazine, Everywhere.

## BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Old King Coal may again be a merry old soul. Most political deals are run out from a cold deck.

When honesty fails policy sometimes turns the trick. With sugar in plenty the life of Gros-

venor may be sweetened. This is the season of the year when political pastry cooks preceed to make pie crust. By the time

through with it the choice of the people is somewhat wilted. Given the privilege to swear a little dam every little while the Ohio river would increase in height.

It takes a little brief authority to show a man's metal-whether it be pure gold or sounding brass. When politicians dicker the average man takes the maxim about rogues

that quarrel and turns it inside out. The schoolboy's idea of a clean slate is the slate that has nothing written on it, and; becoming of age and going into politics sometimes !ails to change

## his first impression. BOYS OF TO-DAY-

Want the girls to treat them with the deference due to age.

Dream great dreams of the days when they will be "boss." Feel they could double the business

if father would only retire.

Talk of club life as though there was no such place as home. Price themselves on an extensive knowledge of human nature.

Have an abiding confidence in their ability to make things "aum." Pay more attention to sporting affairs than to religious studies.

Are sure there was "no business doing" when pa was in his teens. Affect the "man-about-town" air as thougn it formed a part of education. Make the mistake of supposing dressing marks the gentleman .-

## Philadelphia Bulletin. BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

The light leads no label. Inocence is not character. Destiny depends on origin.

Treachery leads to tragedy. Disposition is more than position. Silence is often the sign of strength. Your life will be worth what it costs

Pride needs to look out for punc-Piety does more than pity the

needy.

The man who thinks leads the crowd. Many a small engine has a big

Better a fair failure than a false

## UNPREVARICATED PROVERBS.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but any one can make peace.

A girl does not love every man whom she is willing to let love her. The man with ten minutes to spare immediately begins some half-hour

A man always knows how to bring up a family until he has a family to bring up.

A selfish man says he cannot live without the woman he loves; a good man makes the woman he loves feel she cannot live without him.—Crais who stole our spoons' McClure, Boston Home Journal.

#### WIVES OF FAMOUS MEN.

Geniuses Not Very Successful in Choosing Helpmates.

Many great men had curious expeciences with their wives. The poet Heine on the day after his marriage drew up a will, in which he bequeathed all he possessed to his wife on condition that she not led again. He desired, he said, that a least one man should regret his dan't. Fielding, the novelist, marrier a serving maid. Sir Thomas Mores wife scolded him on the eve of his execuion. Milton had trouble with both if his wives, nor was his the monopoy of the martyrdom. Hazlitt's wife ared nothing for his ability. Her emper was intense, and the tragedy the unsympathetic played itself o the bitter end. Coleridge left his and children without an apology or an ewell and never would see them again. Moliere at the age of 40 ......ied an actress, aged 17. She ran as ay from him. Shelley married serted or and she committed suicide. Alexander the Great used his sword against women rather than for them, and one of his favorite pastimes was beating his wives with the flat of his steel blade.

## HADN'T USED ANY HYSTERIA.

Nothing but Water Colors, According

to Talkative Nurse. A certain lady of title recovered from a rather severe illness. An adept with the brush and a regular exhibitor of water colors in connection with the local art gallery, it was

supposed she had overworked her-When the doctor was called in an old nurse, who had been in the family many years, bored the medical man with her opinions as to the cause of

the attack. "It's them long hours an' hard work of the paintin what's done it," she remarked directly she saw him. The doctor was preoccupied and scarcely heard the remark.

"Has her tadyship exhibited any traces of hysteria?" he suddenly demanded, turning to the talkative nurse. "Oh, no, sir," was the unexpected

reply, "they was water colors, all on em-real beauties, too!"

Donkey Partial to Panamas. Samuel Wilkins of Pittsburg will return home without the \$150 Panama hat which he wore when he came here ten days ago.

Mr. Wilkins threw his Panama hat on the sands and read a book. A beach-front donkey happened to be running loose The animal espied the Panama hat on the sand, and, believing that it was some kind of choice hay fit for a good meal, it very complacently started in, and was on the last morsel of the hat when Mr. Wilkine looked up and saw what was go-

At first ne felt like killing the donkey. Then he wanted to whip the owner. But he did neither. He recovered his composure, strolled up the walk, and bought a twenty-five cent straw tile.—Baltimore Sun.

## Took Thorough Revenge.

A Russian who is now a porter in a hotel in Vladivostok served out a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment in Siberia for murdering the inhabitants of a whole village in order to avenge the insult that had been offered by the marriage of his financee to another man. According to his ideas and those of the class to which he was born he could hardly have acted otherwise without becoming an object of general contempt. His last statement at the court is sufficient to prove that he considered he had acted justly. The president having asked him if he had anything to say in his own defense, "It is a pity," he replied, "that two men should have survived!"

Edward Eggleston's Creed. Edward Eggleston's creed was, 'Never postpone your happiness for a day, but exact of life that it shall, if possible, pay you spot cash without running in debt to the future." The little preposition in this creed ren-

ders it somewhat difficult to follow, and then, too, there is more happiness in lotting on what is to come. As that little boy said when asked why he looked so serrowful, "Why, I haven't a single thing to lot upon!" It is the "lotting," the anticipation, wherein the chief part of the Eggleston "happiness" lies.

## Matter Enough.

During a voyage, on the sudden stoppage of the machinery the vessel having run aground, considerable alarm took place, especially among the female passengers. "What is the matter? What is the

the worst!" exclaimed one more anxious than the rest. "After a short pause a horse voice from the deck replied: "Nothing, madam, nothing; only the

bottom of the vessel and the top of

matter? For heaven's sake, tell me

the earth are stuck together He Was Spooney, Anyway. The young man in the tram, observing that the handsome young lady on the opposite seat was looking at him very intently, and thinking ; ; - f. might have impressed her faorably

changed his seat for one by or side

"Haven't I seen you be some where?" "Well," she replied, "The Quite certain, but I think you he

He got out.

and ventured to remark: